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In re application of)

CHARLES LEE EDWARDS et al.)

Serial No. 10/025,080)

Filed December 19, 2001)

BRANCHED PRIMARY ALCOHOL COMPOSITIONS)
AND DERIVATIVES THEREOF)

Group Art Unit: 1626

Examiner: Kamal A. Saeed

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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
FOR RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Applicants request a one-month extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a). Please charge the \$110 fee to Shell Oil Company, Deposit Account No. 19-1800. An extra copy of this Petition is enclosed for that purpose. If any other fees are required for acceptance of the items filed herewith, please charge the required fees to Shell Oil Company, Deposit Account No. 19-1800.

If the Examiner has any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' attorney Donald F. Haas at the phone number below.

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